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HOOD RUBBER CO.
BOSTON, MASS.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. George E. Stevens has been quite ill for the past few weeks with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Day of Lewiston has been in town the past week.

George Wing has finished work at the Dudley store and M. M. Hathaway has been engaged in his place.

The spool shop, has been closed the past week for the company to make some repairs. It will start up again Nov. 6.

Another telephone company has been organized here with Elbridge Crooker as president and H. D. Cole as secretary and treasurer.

Clarence and Fred Cole returned Saturday from a trip to Littleton, N. H.

Mrs. Lee Rowe, who has been at Fryeburg for several weeks has returned home.

W. M. Temple of Lewiston, shipped two carloads of apples from this station Friday, for East St. Louis. These were shipped loose. He intends to ship more from here if they can be purchased, but the next lot must be packed.

Ronello C. Davis sent one car of apples to Boston Saturday, mostly fall fruit.

Two deer were shot last week on Spruce Mountain.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Buckle's Arnie Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c. at W. M. Desjardins, drug store.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

H. O. Rolfe came up from East Waterford in his auto Saturday with his mother. Chas. Cannon came with them returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Mason rode up to see her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday. Mrs. Mason is very poorly.

E. W. Rolfe and C. W. Rolfe are to have the telephone soon.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe has taken a horse to winter for Dr. Twaddle of Bethel.

A. S. Bean is not to move to Mason. Rachel Westleigh of Mason, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Mason.

Leland Mills has been working for E. W. Rolfe the past week.

Mrs. G. H. Mills was called to Gorham, N. H., to see her mother, Mrs. Lydia Morrill who was very sick.

George Rolfe and little sons, Rex and Ernest, visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Mason is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Cushing in Mason.

Alanson Tyler of West Bethel, was in this place Friday delivering pictures.

RHEUMATISM

Badly Cripples a Baldwinville Farmer

URIC-O QUICKLY CURED HIM

Treated Two Years With a High-Priced Physician With No Success.

Mr. Frank Howe, a prominent farmer in the town of Van Buren, says: "I visited the best physician in this country, who treated me for about two years for rheumatism. I spent in that time several hundred dollars and seemed to grow worse instead of better each day. Being on crutches and forced to drive to the train and hobbling to the doctor's office became very discouraging, let alone the sleepless nights and fearful hours of pain. Being advised by a friend I purchased Smith's Urlic-O prescription, took it home and used it that day as directed.

These fearful aching pains left me, my blood seemed to let loose and flow freely. I felt different and knew the next morning I had found a cure, as I slept and rested well all that night, something I had not done before in two years. I used six bottles of Urlic-O and have never felt a return of the disease, had no use for crutches or cane since the first day's treatment.

I have since recommended Urlic-O to hundreds of friends and acquaintances and in every instance it gave remarkable relief. To every person who suffers from Rheumatism I say, take Urlic-O at once and your suffering will soon end.

FRANK HOWE, Baldwinville, N. Y. Anyone who doubts Mr. Howe's experience is invited to write him for further details.

The manufacturers have so much confidence in the remedy that they will gladly give a large 25 cent bottle of Urlic-O free to all Rheumatism who have never used it and are looking for a permanent, lasting cure for this most distressing disease. Address: see a free trial, South Drug Co., 246 Smith Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

Urlic-O is sold and personally recommended in Bethel by W. H. Besserman.

A Preposterous Suggestion.

"How many inhabitants has Crimison Gulch, according to the latest census?" queried the tourist. "There hasn't been an census in Crimison Gulch," answered Brancha Rob. "You don't suppose anybody would be fool enough to go through this town with a vote book asking all these personal questions, do you?"

Help! Help! I'm Falling

Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! This was because Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair medicine. Falling hair is caused by a germ, and this medicine completely destroys these germs. Then the healthy scalp gives rich, healthy hair.

The best kind of a testimonial— "Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

Ayer's
PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

ALFALFA AND FERTILITY.

One Farmer in the West Finds the Two Go Together.

Out here in the west where corn and wheat and oats have been our staples for years we have found the land to demand something to replenish the humus that grain growing took from it, writes a correspondent of Farmers' Voice. The day of the big grain farmer who wrings the fertility from the land and does not put back enough to help the next season's crops is about past. Farmers of the west corn belt have learned that corn land needs fertilization the same as any other; that the growing of corn and cattle and hogs and alfalfa is the solution of maintaining fertility. Today there is more cattle feeding than ever in the corn belt, and it has come about because of the desire to maintain fertility. The great increase in population will in time make the price of corn land double what it now is if it is fertile!

There is a lot of meaning in those few words. Not only has the corn grower found that the signs point to future fertility, he has discovered that immediate benefits come from fertility, hence the big feed lot with its cattle and hogs and consequent big loads of manure to feed to the hungry land. Every farmer in the corn belt will grow alfalfa. Where it would not grow ten years ago, to-day flourishes and waves in the summer wind. And the mighty advance of this wonderful plant is not over. "It is only begun. The wise farmers only are utilizing it. The smart ones ignore it." "Trust grow here," they say, trying to imitate the grass.

Corn and alfalfa rotated keep up the land's life, and if the manure of stables, hog pens and feeding yard is added, fertility will increase and land bear heavy crops as well. Let the farmer send his produce to market on the hoof and feed up all his hay and grain. A field that has grown alfalfa three years has a third more corn than a fourth to a third more corn than land that was of the same original value in fertility, but which has grown corn continuously. Three cuttings of extra good hay can be made from the average alfalfa field, and in extra good years four may be made, each cutting from one and a quarter to two tons per acre.

I know one farmer of 320 acres of land worth over \$15,000 who saw five years ago the evils of grain growing, but who now grows alfalfa and corn and dairy cows. His is the best paying farm that I know of in the great state of Nebraska, and he tells me that such a combination as he is working towards is steadily upbuilding fertility and increasing the revenue.

Another stockman whose 600 acres is worth \$15,000 keeps half in alfalfa the whole time and half in corn. His ships in his feeders and generally has 400 head every fall and winter. His farm grows heavier crops today than ever before, so he says, and he blames the alfalfa plant, manure spreader and sower for the results.

A CORN HARVESTER.

Hand-Made Cutter Which Will Cut Two Rows at a Time.

An Iowa reader describes this two row home-made cutter which he says pulls easier than a sled cutter. "I used a 4 by 4 for an axle, and bolted a 2 by 4 to this axle 2 1/2 in. 2 feet apart, and let it run out 12 inches on the rear side. Board this over for a platform. For runners at the front end, I took runners from an old Keyston's plow and fastened them from the bottom 20 in. to have them run about 8 or 10 inches from the rear of corn. For knives, I took two blades of

an old stalk cutter. The platform may be either nailed or bolted down. The wheels are old planter wheels. On the table I have a buck fastened to the platform so one can sit or lean upon it when tied. Below this I have a pall large enough to hold a ball of binder twine. As soon as I have a armful of corn is compressed with the device shown and tied ready for putting in the shock."

Everybody Drag.
Drag the smiles of spring appear,
When the summer time is here,
Drag the roads;
When the corn is in the ear,
In the winter cold and drear,
Every season of the year,
Drag the roads!

"When you're nothing else to do,
Drag the roads;
It but for an hour or two,
Drag the roads;
It will keep them good and new,
With a purpose firm and true,
Fall in line! It's up to you!
Drag the roads!"

Raising Rate.
Somebody has figured up that it cost this country last year \$100,000,000 to feed its rats. Let everybody turn in and make an effort to reduce the cost by destroying the rats.

GOOD TEST FOR NICOTINE.
Experiments That May Be of Interest to Smokers.

"Anyone who wishes to find out how much nicotine he might take into his system by smoking can easily get an idea by a very simple experiment," says an old smoker, who is rarely seen in public or private without a cigar in his mouth. "Put briskly your handkerchief, place it over your lips and blow out the smoke violently as though you were whistling. Look at your handkerchief and you will see a deep brown stain almost as big as a dime on the white linen. That is the nicotine and other oils distilled from the tobacco during burning. Now, of course, I don't mean to say that regular smoker would absorb all this oil into his system. Most of it passes away with the smoke, as shown by the brown deposit on the handkerchief, but still enough remains to affect the nerves, as any inexperienced smoker can testify after his first attempts to become accustomed to the weed. Whether the nicotine hurts anybody who is used to it is a question for the doctors."

EFFECTS OF THE FOG.
Even Blind Men Lose Their Way—The Ground "Sounds Different."

Nothing has such a bewildering effect as fog. Only animals which find their way by scent can get about in it with any certainty, says Chums. Birds are entirely confused by it. Tame pigeons remain all day motionless and half-asleep, huddled up, either in or just outside their houses. Chickens remain motionless for hours during heavy fogs. No bird sings or utters a call, perhaps because it fears to betray its whereabouts to an unseen foe. During one very thick fog a blind man was found wandering about a certain district of London. This man was in the habit of carrying notes and parcels, and had scarcely ever lost his way before. Asked why he had gone astray, for he was quite blind, and it was supposed that weather would have made no difference, he said that in a fog the ground "sounded quite differently."

Mixtures of Thought in Dreams.
Consider the wild mixtures of thought, disordered both in the waking life and the dream of mankind. How grand! How mean! How wide the leap from one to the other! How inscrutable the succession! How decadent of orderly control! It is as if the soul were a thinking ruin, which it vented in the angel and the demon life appear to be contending in it. The imagination reverts in beauty exceeding all the beauty of things, walls in images dire and monstrous, wallows in murderous and base suggestions that shame our inward dignity; so that a great part of the study and a principal art of life is to keep our decency by a wise selection from what we think and a careful suppression of the remainder.—Herbert Hesketh.

Crown of Great Britain.
The crown is already of great weight—22 ounces and 4 dwts. To add to it the Caligula diamond would increase the weight by about three-quarters of a pound, notwithstanding which, it is estimated, is what the jewel would weigh after it is set. The crown, as it is seen today in the Tower of London, contains 2,318 diamonds, 297 pearls and many other expensive jewels. Its chief gem is the ruby, the value of which has been estimated at \$100,000, which was given to the Black Prince in Spain in the year 1367, and was worn by Henry V. in his helmet at the battle of Agincourt.

Law and Lickings.
In some of the districts of Prussia no father can dust the jacket of his boy without first securing the consent of an official appointed for the purpose. If the boy refuses to mind, the father goes to the officer and says: "My boy Fritz needs a licking. He will not mind me." How odd is your "Fritz"!

"He is 12." "Is he very obstinate?" "He is like a mule." "Then here is your permission to go home and take him by the collar and give him 15 good cuts across the back." And the father goes home and cuts a mule and Fritz gets his threatening and is better behaved for the next three months.

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and enjoy its pleasures to the full extent. We can help you in your choice. We can show you the largest and best assortment of Dining Room Furniture in this vicinity.

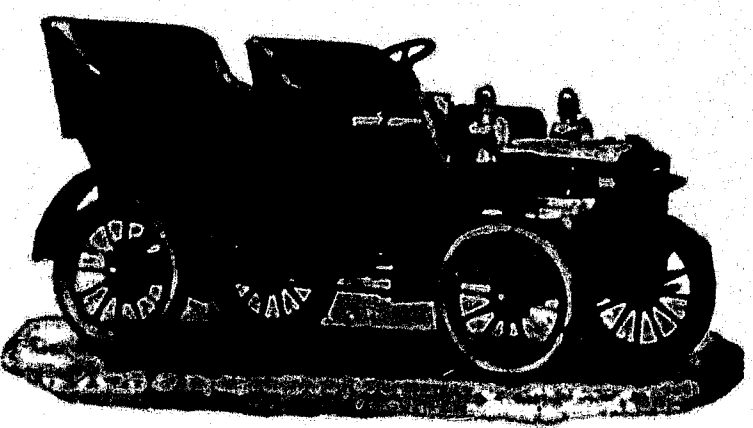
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Our stock comes from the best makers who employ the best labor that money can buy.

Handsome Oak Dining Table well made, nicely polished, opens 6 feet,	\$25.00
Other tables:	
Dining Chairs,	\$1.00, \$3.00, 7.50 to 35.00
112-piece dinner set, Stock pattern, decorated in green,	65c, 85c, 95c, \$1.10 to 8.00
Other Dinner Sets,	\$2.00, 9.50, 10.75 to 100.00
China Closets,	\$16.50, 18.75 to 50.
Sideboards and Buffets, Solid oak sideboard, large size, has two small drawers, one large drawer and cupboard underneath, large French plate mirror in top,	\$19.75
Other prices,	\$12.75, 14.50 to 55.

ATHERTON FURNITURE COMPANY,
220 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

Both of The Maxwell Cars entered in the "SEALED BONNET" Contest made PERFECT scores



One was a 12-14 H. P. Tournabout, and the other a 5-Passenger, 16-20 H. P. Touring Car, both of them ordinary stock cars.

Although the "MAXWELL" was by no means the only car to finish this peculiarly exacting test with a perfect score, we want to call your especial attention to the fact that this "MAXWELL" Touring Car costing only \$1,450.00, and the Tournabout, costing only \$825.00, performed every bit as well as the successful cars which cost three and four times as much.

The "MAXWELL" also swept the entire field of light cars at the great Wilkes-Barre and Bridgeport hill climbs.

The "MAXWELL" holds the 3,000-mile non-stop record of the world, won the Denning Trophy in the Glidden Tour of 1906, and has won endurance contest after contest.

HERRICK BROS., Bethel, Me.
Agents for Oxford County

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of OLIMAN L. BAKER late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRED P. BRYAN,
Sept. 15th 1907. N 19 18.

It is deliciously palatable, agrees with the weakest stomach, contains the most soothing, healing strengthening and curative elements. Makes you well and happy. Hallett's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, hemorrhoids, salt rheum, scabies, skin, liver, herpes, scabies—Dean's Ointment. At any drug store.

A Strategist.
A little girl in Cleveland was playing with her trinkets on the parlor floor, while an older sister, with much persistence, was drumming on the piano. "Play louder, Maria," spoke up the child. The girl at the keys felt satisfied, and with an excited smile, asked: "Do you like to hear me play, do you, darling?" "No, I don't," came the unexpected and emphatic reply. "I wanted you to play louder so papa would tell you to stop."

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